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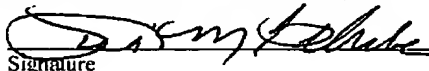
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**PETITION FOR REQUEST OF DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT**

Dear Sir:

Patentee of the above-captioned U.S. patent hereby Petitions for Request for a duplicate Letters Patent for the above-captioned U.S. Patent No. 6,974,361 B2.

Applicant: Cravaack et al.

Patent No. 6,974,361 B2

The original Letters Patent document for U.S. Patent No. 6,974,361 B2 was never received by patentee's counsel of record as supported by the attached statements from prosecuting agent Lisa A Brzycki and docket clerk Lisa J Ehaney.

The Patentee further requests that the Duplicate Letters Patent be sent to:

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No Petition fee is required at this time.

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1. I was the prosecuting agent on U.S. Patent Application No. 10,920,472 that issued as U.S. Patent 6,974,301 on December 13, 2005.
2. A review of the USPTO's electronic file wrapper on this case indicates that the official correspondence address for this application is 610 N. 77<sup>th</sup> Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53213 which is my home address.
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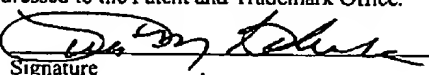
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I, Lisa J. Ehaney, hereby state as follows:

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